## Yellowstone County

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Mr. Bill Dutcher MetraPark General Manager

From time to time, MetraPark receives requests to relocate the stalls in the new barn built in 2015 and convert the structure into a riding arena. The NEW BARN is a stalling barn. The SUPER BARN is a riding arena. You and your staff have responded to these inquires in the correct manner by indicating the stalls are intended to be permanent. These stalls have been designed with close tolerances for latching doors and panels. Once disassembled and moved it will likely make them inoperative.

This letter is to confirm your decision not to relocate these permanent stalls in order to use the new barn as a riding arena. Any decision to move the stalls from our new barn will need Board of County Commissioners approval.

Thank you for the work you and your staff do for our community.

| Sincerely,  |
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